

Nebraska Report, which are the Supreme Court opinions, that those appellate reports then just be circulated to the same persons or organizations identified in the statutes for those purposes. And that is, very simply, what the bill does. It just adds the Nebraska appellate reports to that system of distribution. Be happy to try to answer any questions, and I would ask that LB 271 be advanced.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Is there any discussion on LB 271? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay does not wish to close. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 271. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 271.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 271 advances. LB 305.

CLERK: Madam President, 305, a bill introduced by Senator Vrtiska, Avery, Bohlke, Crosby, Hillman, Janssen and Stuhr. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Madam President, members, LB 305, I've got to touch a little bit on what LB 305 does to describe the committee amendments. LB 305 seeks to mandate some additional contact or to mandate contact between a guardian ad litem, that is an individual who has been appointed to represent or to assist in the decision-making process of a juvenile in a legal setting, in a court proceeding. It's to mandate additional contact between the juvenile and the guardian ad litem, and additional contact between the guardian ad litem and various professionals, such as caseworkers, physicians, psychologists, et cetera. The committee amendments do a couple of things. One is to make clear which is the mandatory contact and which is the permissive contact. And the second thing is one of the things it did change is to make clear that biological parents require a...or makes it a man...or a permissive contact with biological parents, because sometimes in these cases you may be dealing